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My living hope

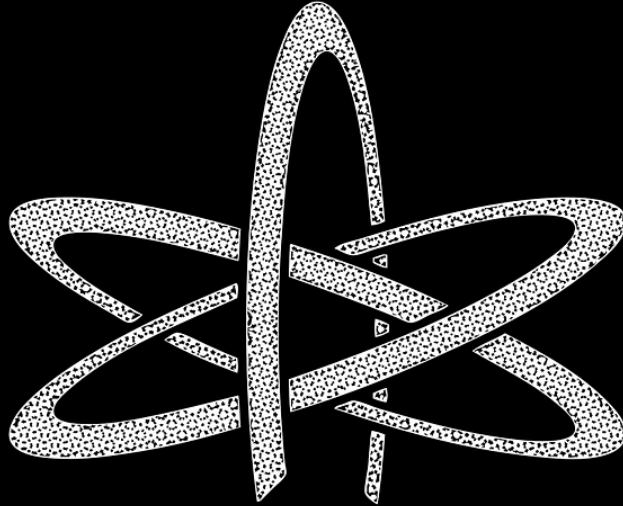


**OF COURSE
I TALK TO MYSELF
SOMETIMES I NEED EXPERT ADVICE!**

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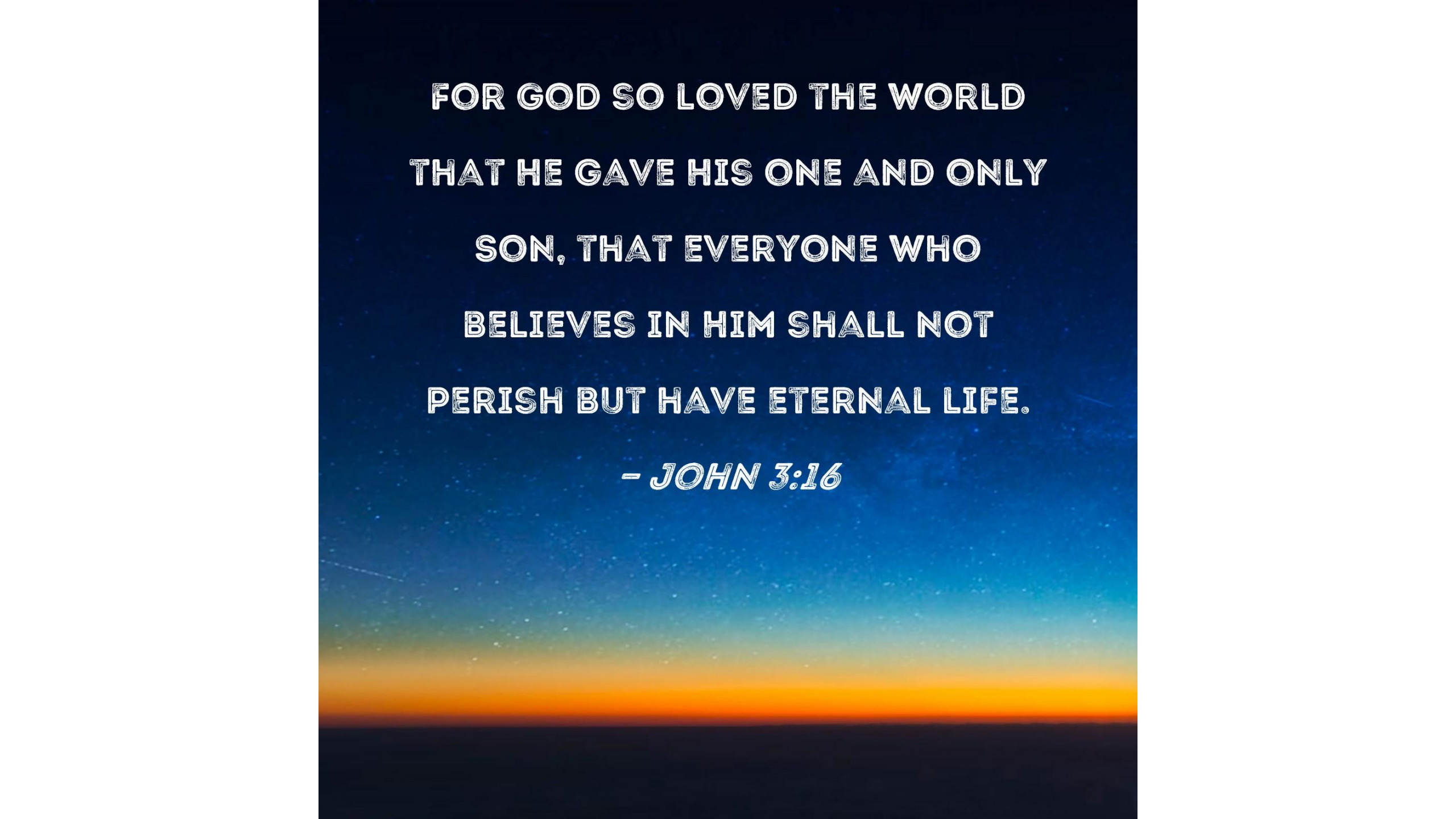


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IS MY RELIGION





FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD
THAT HE GAVE HIS ONE AND ONLY
SON, THAT EVERYONE WHO
BELIEVES IN HIM SHALL NOT
PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.

- JOHN 3:16



LEGALISM
the
dark
side of
Christianity



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4 Love is patient, love is kind.
envy, it does not boast, it is not
not rude, it is not self-seeking, it
does not keep record of wrongs,
it does not delight in evil but rejoices
in the truth. It always protects, always
promotes, always endures, always

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WHAT'S SO
AMAZING
ABOUT
GRACE?

AUTHOR OF THE JESUS I NEVER KNEW

“Repentance and forgiveness of sins

will be preached in His name to all nations,

beginning at Jerusalem.”

Luke 24:47

Acts 13:38

“Therefore, my brothers
I want you

to know that through
Jesus the forgiveness

of sins is proclaimed to
you.”

Ephesians 1:7

“In Him we have redemption
through His

blood, the forgiveness of sins, in
accordance

with the richness of God’s
grace...”

Romans 6:14

“For sin shall
not be your
master,

because you
are not under
law,

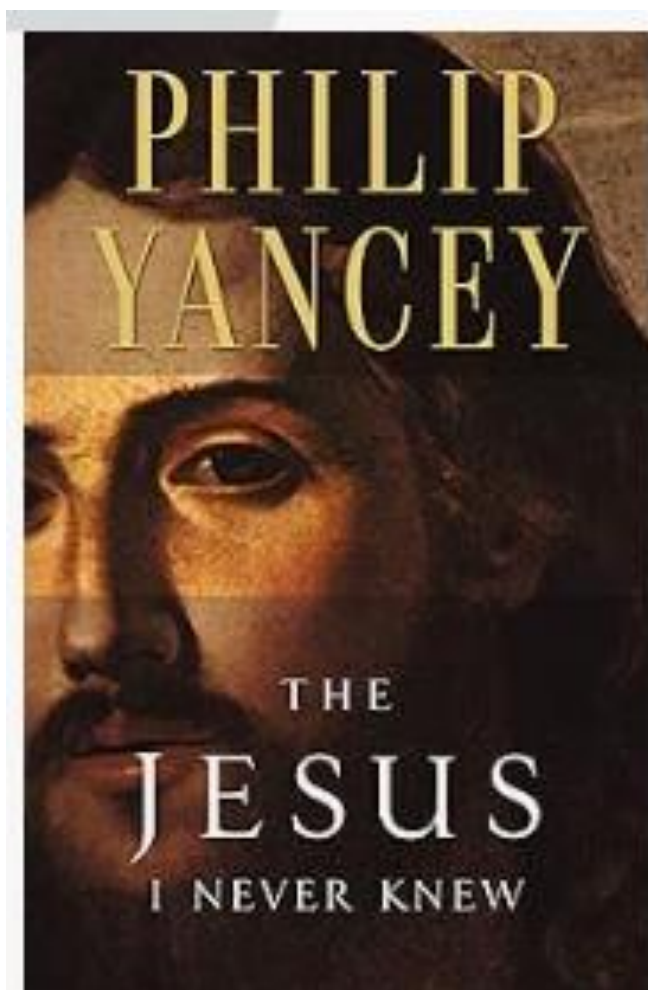
but under
grace.”

The background of the book cover is a vertical rectangular image. It depicts a landscape at sunset or sunrise, with a sun low on the horizon behind a range of mountains. The sky is filled with soft, purple and blue clouds, and the overall color palette is dominated by these cool tones. The text is overlaid on this background.

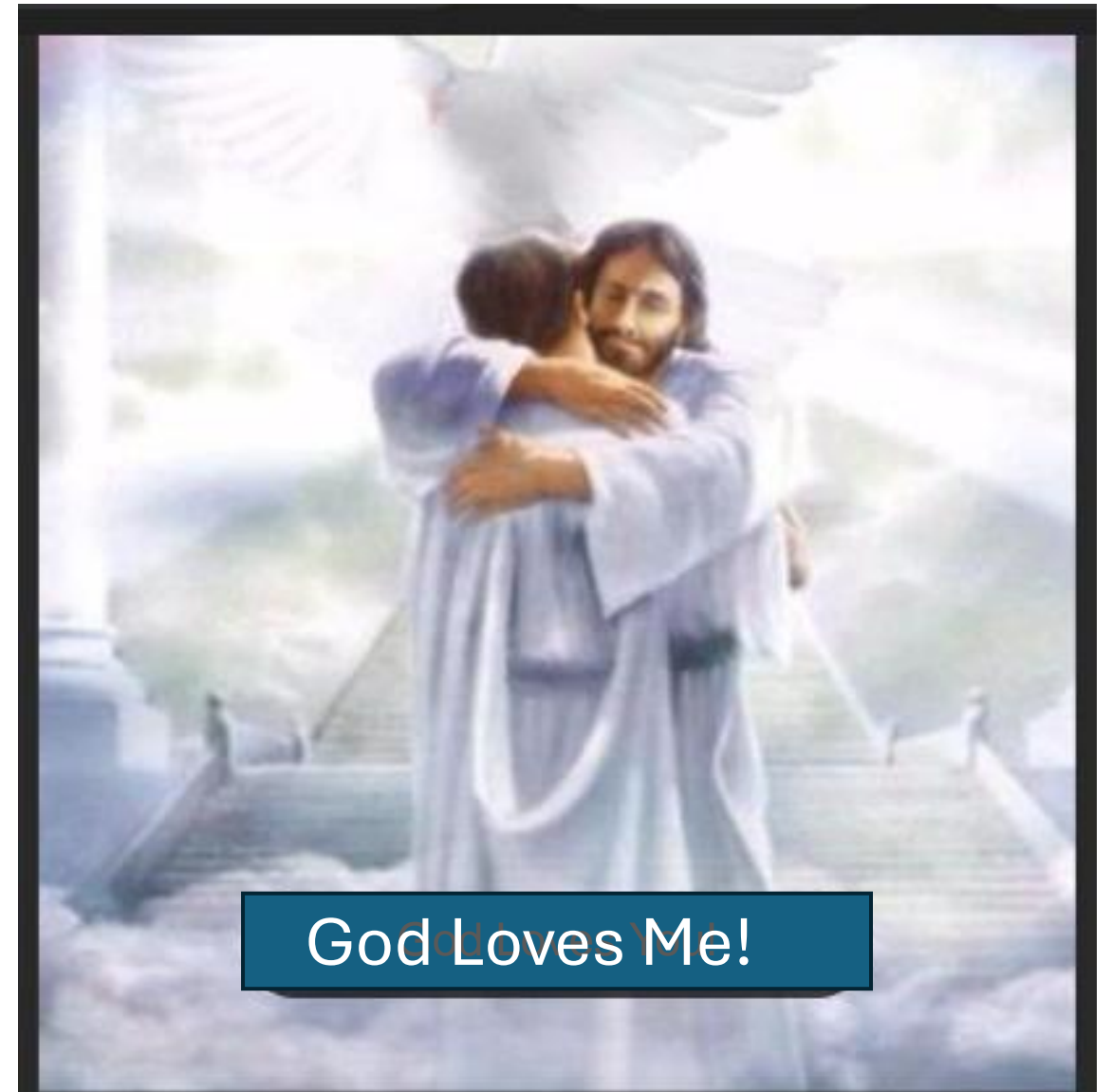
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VANISHING
GRACE

Bringing Good News to a Deeply Divided World



“Do I ever just let
God love me?”



God Loves Me!



Why I Don't Preach **SIN**

What was Jesus preaching that attracted so many sinners and what are we preaching today that scares sinners away from us ?

- Did Jesus preach sin, condemnation of doom?
- Did Jesus deal with the problem of sin ?
- What are we called to preach ?
- Did Jesus die in vain ?

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Galatians 2:21 KJV

I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain.

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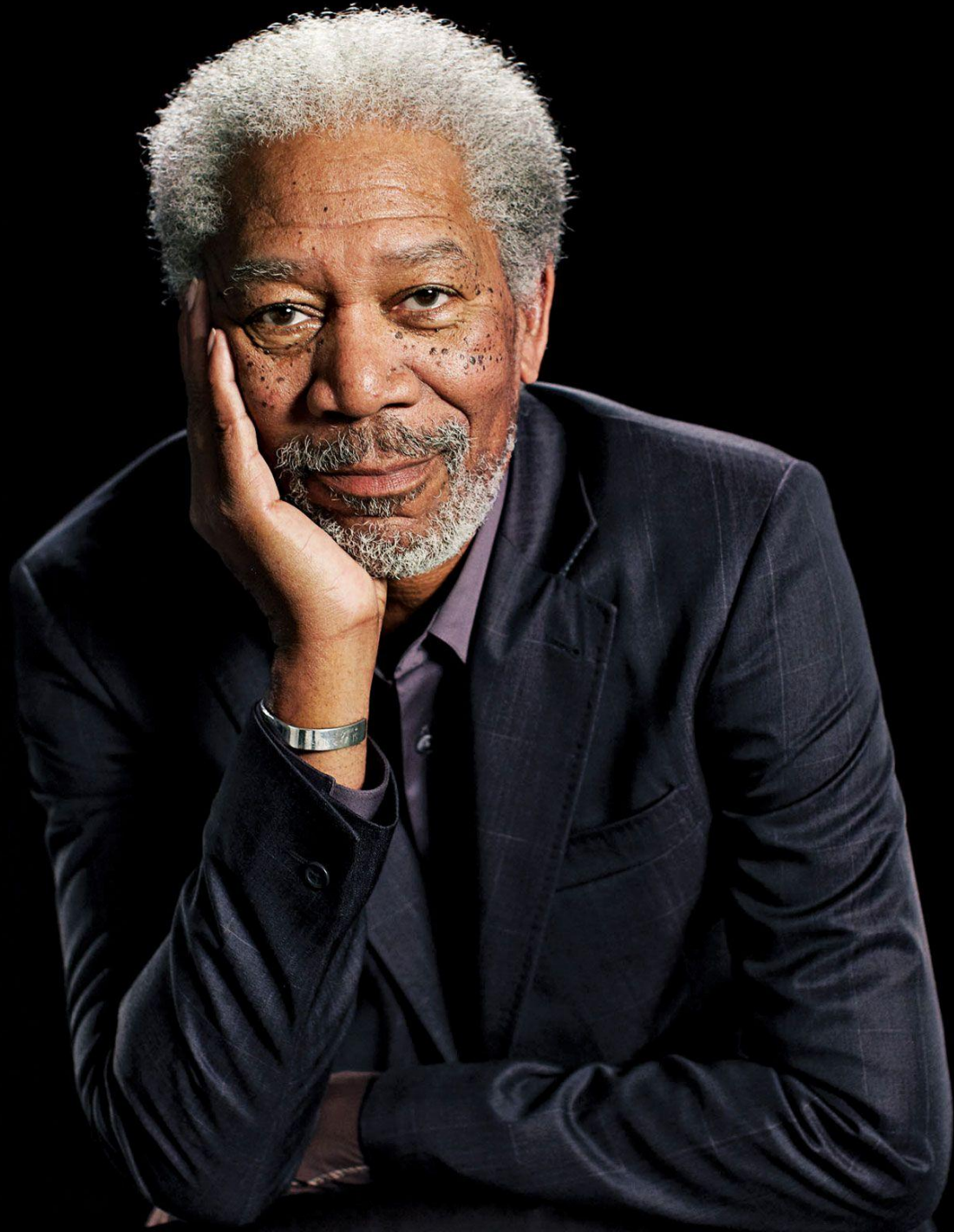
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- “Preaching the gospel is not preaching sin, and preaching sin is not preaching the gospel. Sin is the problem while the gospel is the solution. When we see sin, we present the gospel to deal with it. We don’t amplify the sin to terrify people with it. We show them the way out—the gospel.”

For in the gospel
the righteousness of God is revealed
—a righteousness that is by faith
from first to last, just as it is written:
“The righteous will live by faith.”

Romans 1:17



“The truth is still the truth even if no-one believes it.
A lie is still a lie even if everyone believes it.”

the
Spirit

is BUT THE FLESH
IS WEAK

willing

Matt 26:36 - 41


“The natural life knows that if the spiritual life gets hold of it, all its self-centeredness and self-will are going to be killed, and it is ready to fight tooth and nail to avoid that.”



**Do not worry about
your life -
Look at the birds
of the air,
for they neither sow,
nor reap,
nor gather into barns;
Yet your heavenly Father
feeds them.
Are you not of more
value than they?**

~Matt. 6:25-26

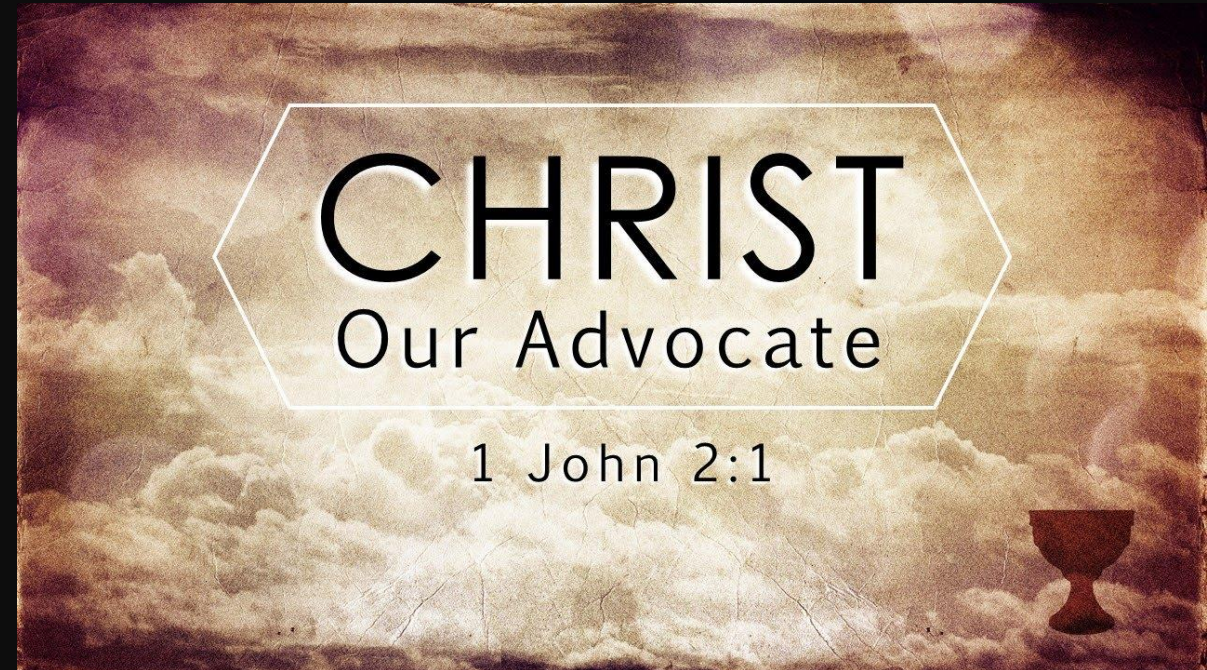


A large, leafy tree with a wooden bench in the foreground, set in a park-like environment. The text is overlaid on a dark green rounded rectangle on the right side of the image.

*Now we who
have believed
enter that rest*

Hebrews 4:3a NIV

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- 1 John 2:1-2:
 - But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate who pleads our case before the Father.
 - He is **Jesus Christ**, the one who is truly righteous. He himself is the sacrifice that atones for our sins—and not only our sins but the sins of all the world.
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FOR WE DO NOT HAVE A
HIGH PRIEST WHO IS UNABLE
TO SYMPATHIZE
WITH OUR WEAKNESSES,
BUT ONE WHO IN EVERY RESPECT
HAS BEEN TEMPTED AS WE ARE,
YET WITHOUT SIN.

HEBREWS 4:15

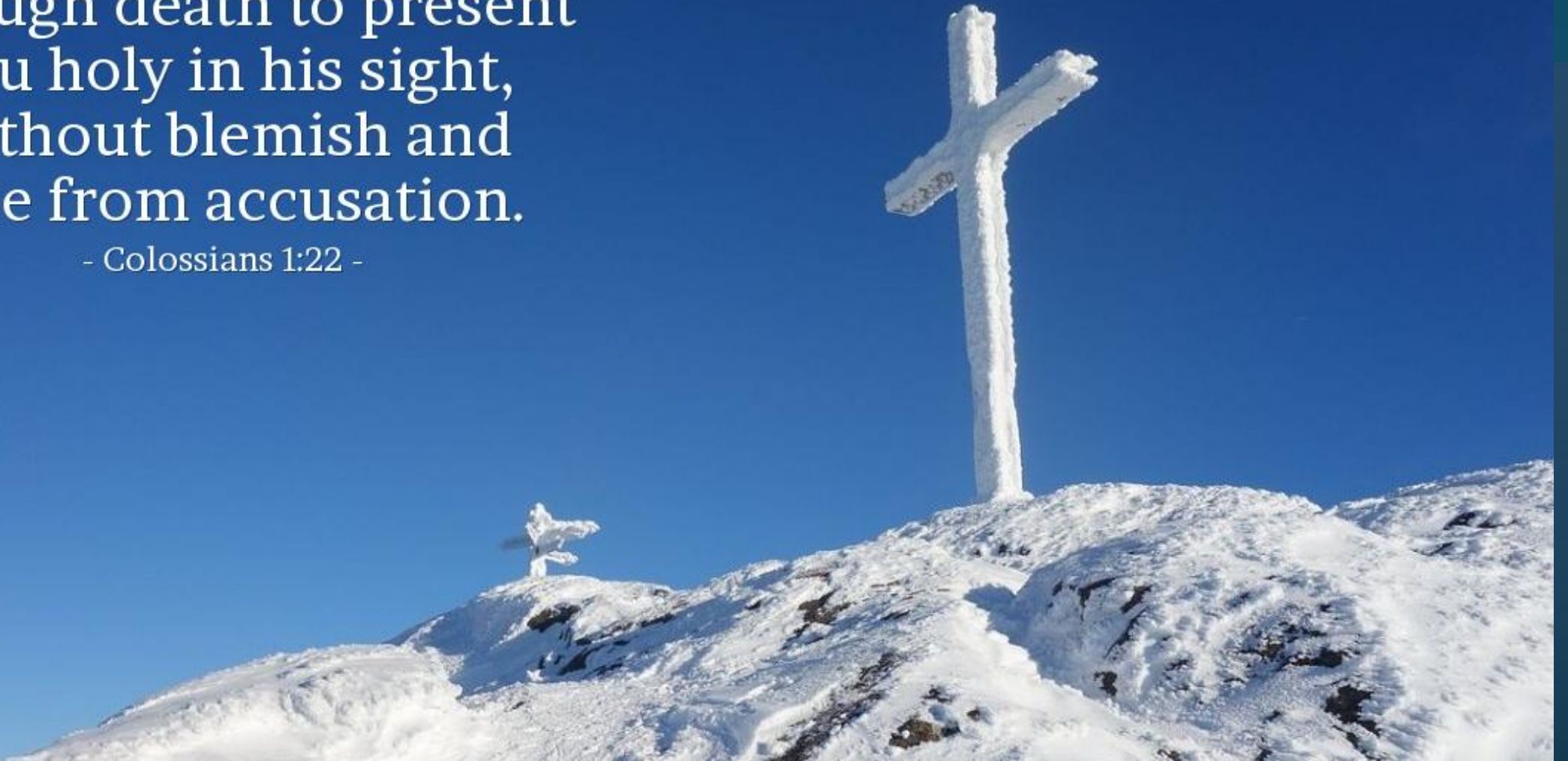
WE ARE

A group of people are silhouetted against a bright sunset over a body of water. Their arms are raised in a gesture of praise or worship. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The words "WE ARE" are written in large, bold, black letters across the top of the image, with the sun positioned behind the letter 'E'.

AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST

He has reconciled you by
Christ's physical body
through death to present
you holy in his sight,
without blemish and
free from accusation.

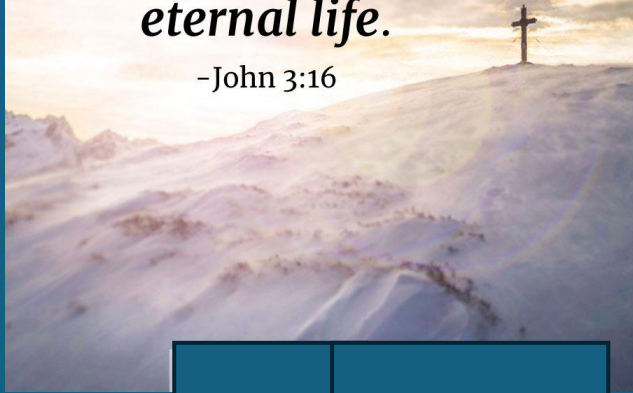
- Colossians 1:22 -



**For God so
loved the world,**

that he gave his
only Son, that
whoever believes
in him should not
perish but have
eternal life.

-John 3:16



For you are saved by

Grace

through

Faith,

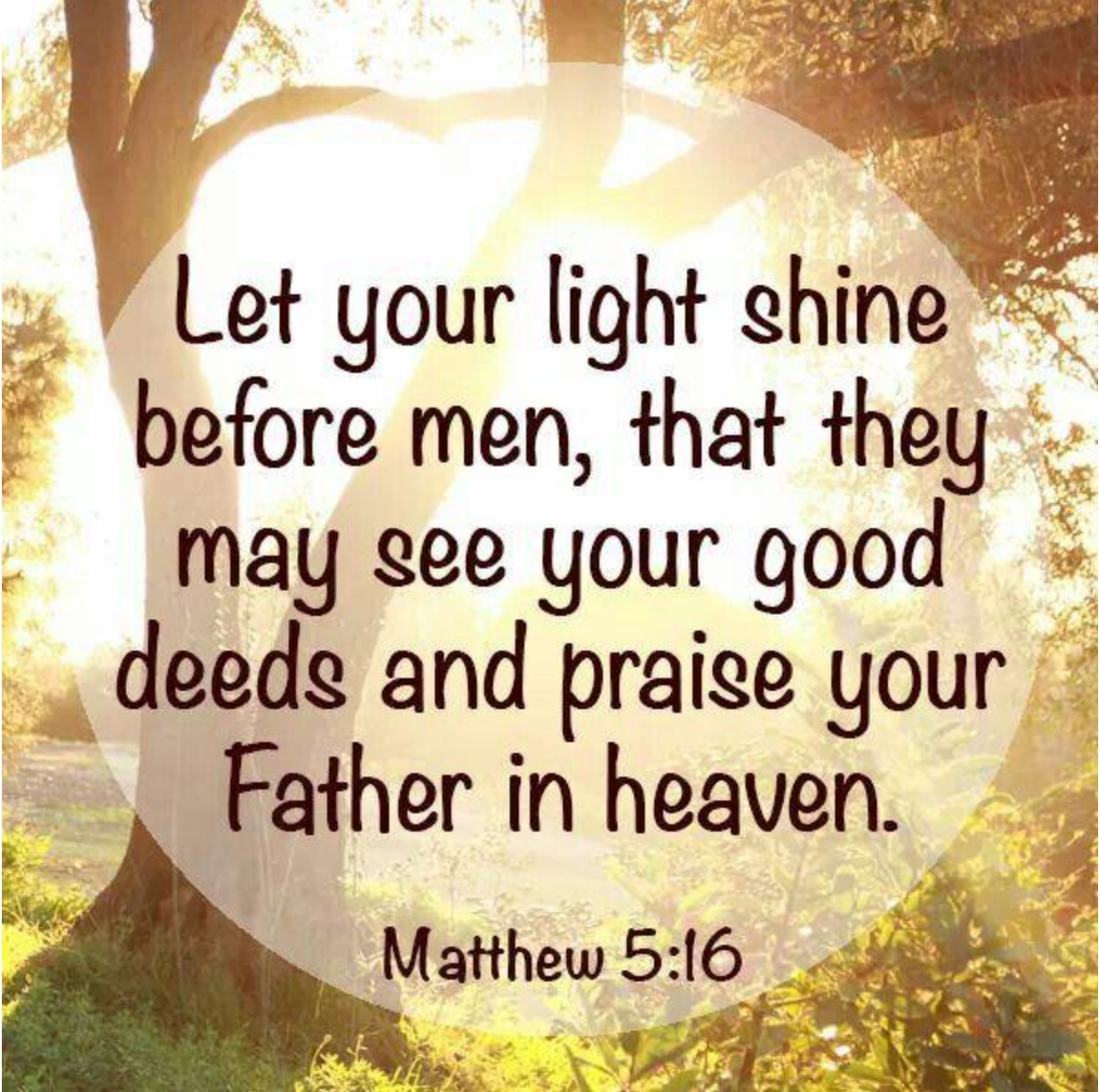


And this is not from yourselves;
it is God's *gift* — not from works, so
that no one can boast. ✨ Ephesians 2:8-9 (HCSB)

1 Thessalonians 2:4

But just as we have been
approved by God
to be entrusted
with the Gospel
so we speak,
not to please man,
but to please God,
who tests our hearts.





Let your light shine
before men, that they
may see your good
deeds and praise your
Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

*Nor do people light a lamp and
put it under a basket, but on a
stand, and it gives light to all in
the house.*

MATTHEW 5:15



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Compassion in Action

I was hungry and you gave Me food;
I was thirsty and you gave Me drink;
I was a stranger and you took Me in;
I was naked and you clothed Me;
I was sick and you visited Me;
I was in prison and you came to Me

TONY CAMPOLO

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Jesus told them, "This is the only work God wants from you: Believe in the one he has sent."

John 6:29

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

1 Peter 1:3-5

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